

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hall, David R., et al

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For: Drilling Fluid Filter

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Art Group: 3672

Examiner: Harcourt, Brad

Docket No.: 66.0078

September 22, 2006

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 6, 2006 for which the shortened – statutory period for response is set to expire on December 6, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: